# **Pedestrian Plazas & Festival Streets**



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# Make Seattle the Most Walkable City in the Nation

Identify actions, projects, and programs to achieve the following goals:

- Safety
- Equity
- Vibrancy
- Health

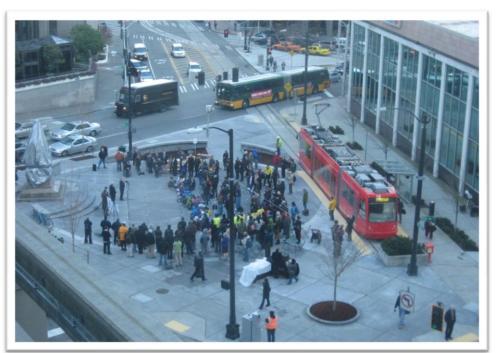




#### **Pedestrian Plazas**

For use by pedestrians and may contain;

- Landscaping
- Bicycle parking
- Bicycle storage facilities
- Public art
- Benches
- Tables
- Chairs
- or other facilities for pedestrian use





# **Pedestrian Plazas**

- RCW 35.71
- Ownership
- Maintenance
- Activities and Programming





# **Festival Streets**

- Designation Process
  - SDOT Director Approval
  - Director's Rule with Location Map





# **Festival Streets**

- Street Use annual permit
  - Schedule dates and times of closure
  - Activities and Programming





# **Festival Streets**

- <300 attendees</li>
- Music and theater performances
- Art shows and art displays
- Community celebrations
- Games and gatherings
- Temporary tables and chairs
- Temporary tents or stages



